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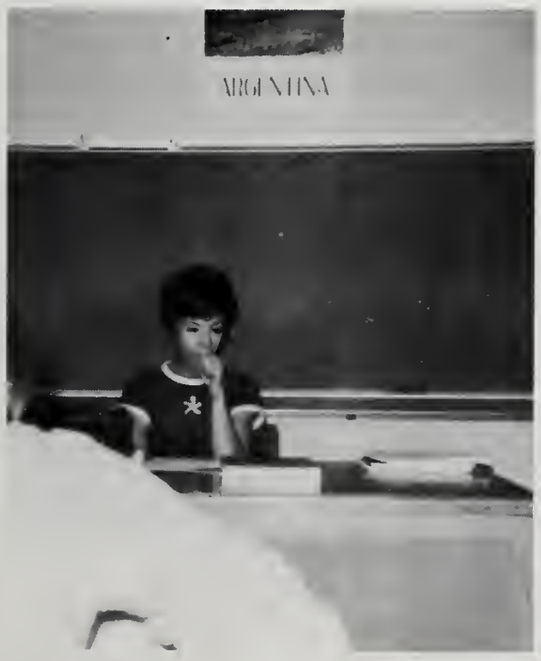
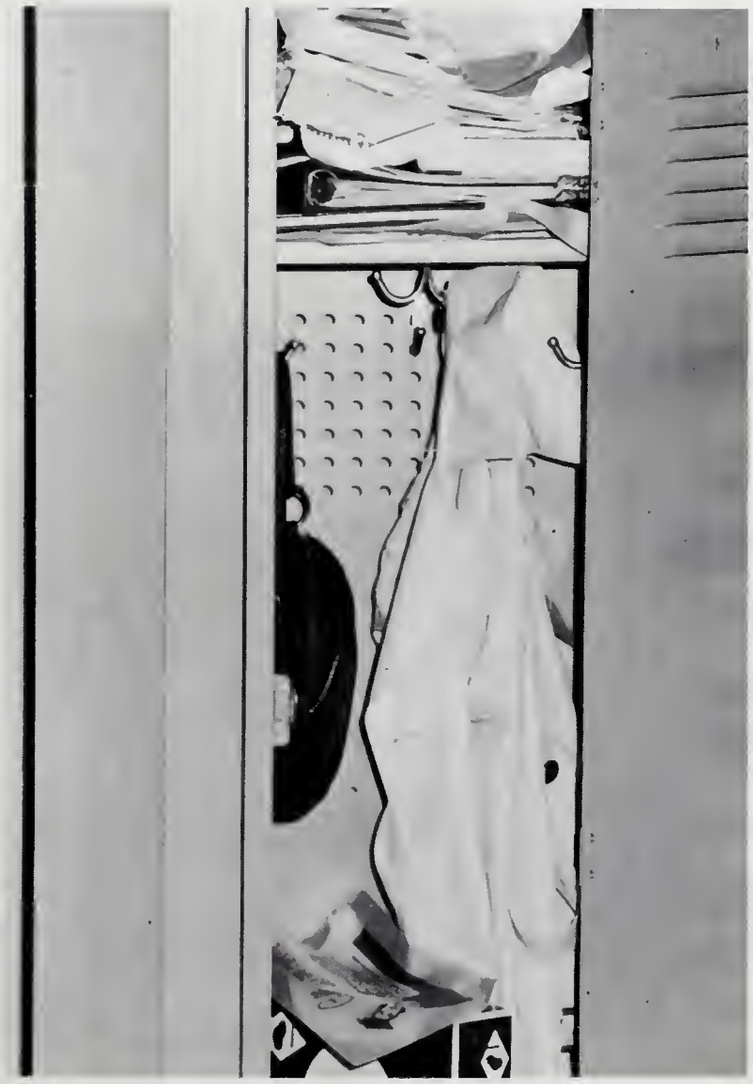




Dale Komanec and Richard Bender pose for a picture after winning the Mr. Clean Award for the longest showers.

Bob Lindsay clowns around.

Leo High Students Don't Study All the Time

Debbie Deventer, Sally Hobrock and Rhonda Peck amidst the clutter in the gym at the beginning of school.

The relaxing atmosphere of the new cafeteria--study hall takes its toll.

Athletic Initiations Held

Letterman Dave Kissell gives a lesson in hair combing to initiate Jim Matz.

Terry Worman and Jill Liechty punish G.A.A. initiate Lynn Kopfenstein for talking to a boy.

Letterman Initiates pose for a group portrait.

Jill Liechty and Steve Zehr do research on an important project.

Students Enjoy the Facilities Available in the New IMC

Christy Surface gave up one study hall a day as an A.V. desk assistant.

Bernie Grieser thumbs through one of the many periodicals.

Students and Teachers Meet in Many Places

Senior boys congregate in the new student lounge.

Students gather on the front steps at noon hour.

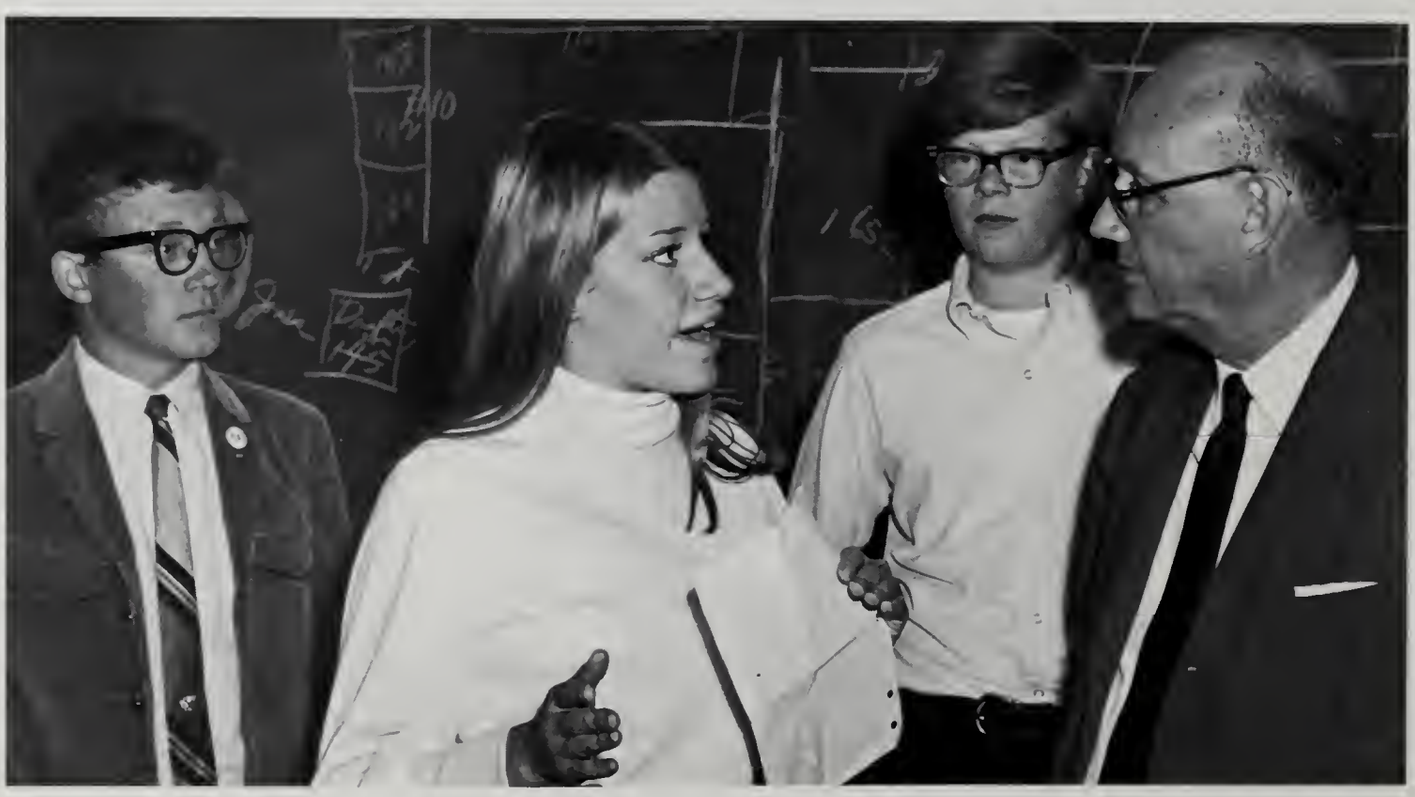
Teachers find a place for relaxation in the teachers lounge.

Assemblies Stress Vital Issues

The budgeting and planning a home is presented by Souder's Home Center.

Central High students discuss the racial problems of the inner city.

The seriousness of weapons is vital knowledge for all.



Students discover the world of politics.

Dances Add to Social Life

Local musical groups provided the latest songs as the students swing to the newest dances.

Dances develope strong muscles

Important Election Week Activities

Tom Jones makes a campaign speech that helps win him the council presidency.

Vice-presidential candidate Jerry Liechty delivers his campaign speech.

Olen Surface explains the operation of the voting machine to a group of students.

Ron Crosby registers to vote as other students watch.

Cheerleading Tryouts

Beckie Roth ends her cheer with the splits.

The Varsity Cheerleaders present Coach Frick with a purple lunch box at the sectional pep session.

Sandy Rosselot and Ann Michael do their group cheer for the student body.

Brenda Culler does a spirited cheer for cheerleading tryouts.

A "Gay Nineties" Theme

The excitement of Prom 1969 begins as Laryl Fett and Randy Dunbar are crowned King and Queen.

The 1969 Prom was held at the Baer Field Inn. Using the theme of the Gay Nineties, the Junior Class provided entertainment with a turn-of-the-century flavor.

Ken Fishbaugh tries gallantly to help his date with her corsage.

Skip Lembright waits patiently for his date.

Highlighted 1969 Prom

Prom King Randy Dunbar dances to the music of the St. Louis Blues.

Bob Lindsay does his thing during the Prom entertainment.

The Harmonettes add to the Gay Nineties theme with some close harmony.

My Fair Lady

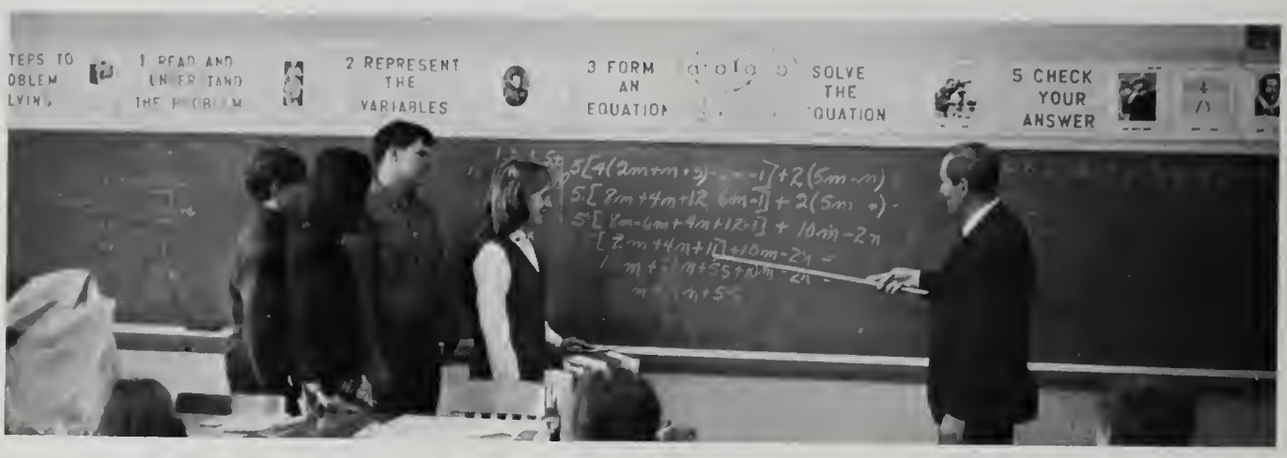
The musical and acting talent of Leo students blossomed forth in our gala production of MY FAIR LADY. Make-up, costumes, and props added to the gay, colorful atmosphere. Many long hours of practice were well worth it and enjoyed tremendously by all.

The students' most important job here at Leo is learning. Leo offers so many interesting areas that all students can find something they enjoy. The fields of Science, English, Foreign Language, and Mathematics are just a few that are a part of Leo.

ACADEMICS

Rational Thinking Key to Math

Geometry students probe the mysteries of dimensions.



Mr. Walton clarifies an equation for a freshman algebra class.

Mr. Garman advises senior math students in their studies.

Students Discover Scientific Challenge

With the flexible scheduling, many students increased their knowledge by studying at their own rate.

Advanced science students learned about basic physical laws in physics.

Biology students are fascinated by the growth of plants and animals.

Busy labs add to students' understanding of chemistry.

Language Study Promotes Better

Second year Spanish students experience culture by having a piñata fiesta.

The Spanish classes have adopted the audio-lingual method of learning. The students become involved in the language itself through the use of films, tapes and filmstrips.

Speech students were actively involved in speech contests throughout the area. Rick Weilbaker, through his participation in the National Forensic League, advanced to the Honor Degree.

Steve Miller informs Speech class students of the values of nature in a speech on reforestation.

Self-Expression and Understanding

Cindy Sommer makes use of the newly installed reading laboratory.

Bev Kruse prepares for a one-act play.

In English classes Leo students learn how to communicate in their native language. Courses include grammar and composition as well as the study of literature.

In drama the techniques of acting are learned and then applied as every member of the class participates in a drama.

Mrs. Platt and junior English students express their ideas about the modern novel.

Social Studies Broadens Outlooks

Mr. Weick's sociology class presents a panel discussion on student expression in the classroom.

Dennis Saylor locates a country in Mr. Butler's geography class.

Classes Develop Artistic Talents

Sr. high art students take on large outside projects as well as their regular class assignments. Here we see three students working on prom decorations.

Here jr. high art students are busy learning the fundamentals of woodcutting.

Students Receive Awards for

Academic trophy winners; L. Fett, P. Gillett, C. Surface, B. Kruse. 2nd ROW: G. Shockley, B. Hartigan, S. Barlet.

Subject Awards: J. Klopfenstein, L. Lautzenhiser, 2nd ROW: R. Bollinger, L. Noel, G. Shockley, L. Eubank.

Scholarship winners and alternates, 1st ROW: J. Yoder, D. Miller, M. Buhl, B. Kruse, L. Fett. 2nd ROW: R. Bollinger, G. Shockley, S. Zehr, L. Zorger.

Students gathered the fruits of their labors at the 1969 Awards Assembly. Twelve students received academic awards ranging from academic letters to trophies for academic achievement. Many students also were awarded various scholarships.

Numerous students were recognized for outstanding athletic performances, exceptional musical ability, and unselfish service.

Students also received awards for excellence in various subjects such as mathematics, shorthand, typing and journalism.

Academic Sweater winners, 1st ROW: N. Souder, J. Matz. 2nd ROW: R. Bender, J. Perkins, B. Lengacher.

Girl's State Representative and Alternate R. Fleck and C. Surface.

Long Hours of Study, Service, and Practice

Library and A.V. service award winners: L. Noel, D. Stoll, J. Howey, 2nd ROW: G. Reed, S. Miller, L. Eubank.

Certificates of merit winners: G. Furnish, M. Buhl, and G. Timmerman.

Athletic Blanket winners: S. Zehr, R. Bollinger, R. Dunbar, L. Zorger.

Jr. High sports award winners: 1st ROW: M. Carey, R. Zuber, R. Chapman, 2nd ROW: R. Bollier, G. Cowan.

Boy's State representative and Alternate: T. Jones and R. Bender.

John Phillip Sousa award Winner: Harold Liechty and Arion Award winner Karen Ogle.

Students Design and

Carolyn Meyers practices perfection in sewing buttonholes.

Ernie Stoller and Joe Tharp learn how to make an apron.

This year an expanded Home Economics department offered Child Growth and Development and Psychology of Living as well as the traditional cooking and sewing classes. Both boys and girls were involved in the courses.

Create Useful Products

Bob Clapp and Steve Pelz inspect a boat being made in wood shop.

Leo's Industrial Arts department opens up job opportunities for many boys. Included in the program are classes in Drafting, Electricity, Auto and Wood Shop, Metals and Carpentry.

Senior boys rebuild engines in auto mechanics.

New Business Lab Provides a

General business students practice typing skills on new IBM machines.

Students make use of workroom facilities for work outside class.

Place To Put Theory into Practice

The commercial department of Leo High School forms a very important part of the curriculum. It prepares students both for the business world and for future academic pursuits.

This year clerical and stenographic students took dictation from newly installed dictaphones and transcribed it on IBM machines. Students worked on perfecting their business techniques by operating calculators, duplicating machines and other office equipment.

General business class is the introductory course in the commercial department. It enables freshmen to learn the fundamentals of typing, shorthand and business procedure.

Competition begins in Jr. High physical education class.

Strength and Agility Important in Physical Education

Physical education, developing strength and stamina, is vital to the students' training at Leo. Calisthenics, seasonal sports and free exercise are included in the program.

Terrie Foreman executes a graceful arabesque.

Girls' track team, formed this year, warms up in gym.

Leo High School offers many worthwhile activities. From the yearbook to Hi-Y, students are challenged to involve themselves in the school's extracurricular life.

ORGANIZATIONS

Student council had double desires and double successes in everything attempted this year. Two well attended dances were sponsored; a Fall Bonfire and a Spring Computer. Double charity drives were undertaken and as a result Biafra natives and an underprivileged family in this area are better off. Last of the double successes were Senior Slop Day (the 69th day of 1969) and Senior Parking.

Ask Not What Your but What You Can Do

The Senior High Honor Society took up a new task this year of showing new students around our school and introducing them to other students and faculty. They still maintain their jobs of working in the candy stand and passing out the programs at basketball games.

1st ROW: Mr. Hartung, J. Klopfenstein, R. Bollinger, L. Fett, B. Hartigan. 2nd ROW: P. Gillett, T. Worman, P. Hobson, C. Surfus, R. Fleck, J. Johnson. 3rd ROW: A. Coyle, J. Yoder, L. Zorger, D. Vendrely, R. Dunbar, G. Furnish, S. Rosselot. 4th ROW: J. Liechty, T. Jones, O. Surface, S. Zehr, G. Timmerman, R. Bender, J. Liechty.

1st ROW: Mr. Weick, R. Weilbaker, S. Jones, N. Sauder, S. Deventer. 2nd ROW: J. Johnson, J. Fett, C. Surfus, L. Fett, M. Buhl. 3rd ROW: C. Norr, T. Worman, D. Klopfenstein, D. Komanec, D. Strong. 4th ROW: J. Snelling, E. Stoller, B. Clifton, B. Lengacher, J. Noel.

Y.A.F. Young Americans for Freedom, one of the most active organizations at L.H.S., was led this year by President Stan Jones. A few among many projects sponsored by Y.A.F. were assemblies featuring the two district Congressional Candidates E. Ross Adair and Edward Rousch and at Christmas time "Letters to Viet Nam."

School Can Do for You; for Your School

The purpose of Future Teachers of America is to familiarize students with the teaching profession. To do this they participated in the Teacher-Helper program at the Leo Elementary School. Members of FTA also attended Area Conference II that was held at Snider High School. Many FTA members acted as guides at the PTA open house.

1st ROW: K. Latz, M. Buhl, B. Kruse, S. Deventer, P. Furnish. 2nd ROW: D. Nelson, M. Baldwin, N. Beedy, W. Brown, C. Garey. 3rd ROW: B. Stuckey, C. Christman, A. Coyle, S. Miller, A. Chard, L. Noel.

Leo's Hi-Y Chapter was kept busy this year with several different projects. Members of the club played on a basketball team that played against Hi-Y teams of different schools. For their money-making project the Hi-Y sold sweatshirts. They ended the year by sponsoring a best-girl banquet for club members and their dates.

Sports Participants Come

The purpose of the Letterman's Club is to promote school and athletic activities and to aid in the development of school spirit. Membership consists of the boys, who have earned a varsity letter in any sport. A banquet was held May 12 honoring the athletes and their parents.

1st ROW: B. Roth, J. Klopfenstein, T. Worman. 2nd ROW: V. Nohrwald, S. Miller, N. Carper, K. Latz, R. Sommer, B. Voirol, K. Stuckey, C. Christman, J. Johnson. 3rd ROW: J. Henry, C. Deter, P. Hobson, W. Yoder, B. Culler, L. Klopfenstein, D. Acra, C. Surface, N. Beedy. 4th ROW: D. Miller, L. Noel, P. Mountz, C. Rediger, C. Bertsch, D. Fruchey, G. Segrastom, D. Strong, J. McCrory.

The Girls' Athletic Association sponsored by Mrs. Mills and led by Jan Klopfenstein kept physically fit by participating in softball, basketball, volleyball, and track and field, which is a sport new this year. Their major money-making projects this year were a car wash and a splash party at Club Olympia.

in All Shapes and Sizes

The Leo Drill Squad performed military maneuvers at each home football game, featuring the senior color guard. At the final game of the season the Drill Squad performed at special Spanish show. The squad also performed at two basketball games, featuring at one game a pom-pom routine to the song "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?"

Oracle and Lion's Tale Report

Ann Michael, Co-editor; Mrs. Cass, Sponsor; Mel Buhl, Editor.

SECTION EDITORS
Ann Chard, Personalities; Darla Repine, School Life; Steve Zehr, Sports; Sheila Deventer, Organizations; Jeff Menshy, Photography.

The Oracle Staff this year donated many long hours after school as well as during school taking pictures, drawing layouts, and writing copy in order to meet each deadline. Many staff members also participated in the sale of ads which financed a major part of the annual.

STAFF
SEATED: C. Norr, J. Fett, D. Deter, A. Coyle.
STANDING: K. Latz, W. Brown, N. Beedy.

AD SALESMEN
SEATED: M. Buhl, Randy Dunbar, Business Manager, A. Michael, S. Deventer, S. Zehr. STANDING: K. Latz, W. Brown, N. Beedy, A. Coyle, C. Norr, C. Deter, J. Fett, A. Chard, D. Repine.

Past, Present, and Future

Mrs. Belschner, Advisor; Gail Timmerman and Grace Furnish, Co-Editor-In-Chief.

The Lions Tale Staff kept the school informed on the latest happenings through its bi-monthly issues. The staff also sponsored a Valentine Dance, highlighted by the crowning of the 1969 King and Queen.

SEATED: Editors; R. Crosby, K. Sowers, J. Yoder, M. Baldwin, S. Miller. STANDING: R. Peck, S. Hobrock, R. Deventer, D. Nelson, R. Weilbaker, C. Christman, E. Sachen, G. Halter, S. Lochner.

TYPISTS
S. Lochner, J. Yoder, E. Sachen, E. Sammetinger, G. Furnish, G. Halter.

The Sounds

The Swing Choir is composed of a group of students selected by Mrs. Nelson. This year they worked on choreography routines as well as singing. Practices were scheduled three days a week plus several practices after school. They also went on a tour to Middlebury and Westview schools, besides singing for various groups throughout the community.

1st ROW: S. Bartle, D. Patton, H. Liechty, B. Kruse, L. Fett, T. Jones, K. Hubartt. 2nd ROW: R. Fleck, B. Hartigan, J. Liechty, S. Rosselot, R. Kipfer, R. Gillett, D. Venderly, W. Liechty. 3rd ROW: T. Yoder, A. Michael, S. Miller, R. Dunbar, L. Klopfenstein, J. Tharp, Y. Classen, S. Jones, K. Ogle. 4th ROW: Mrs. Nelson, J. Yoder, R. Bollinger, T. Worman, J. Liechty, J. Klopfenstein, S. Zehr.

Around Us

This year the Concert Choir, made up of approximately 125 members, was kept busy performing for many organizations. Besides performing for various churches throughout the area, they sang for the school's annual Christmas program, and Spring Concert. They also entertained at the Open House. In April they attended the Band and Choir Contest in April.

CHOIR OFFICERS: Mrs. Nelson, A. Delgrange, Y. Classen, R. Fleck, S. Deventer, P. Dean, J. Lockner, P. Pape.

The Concert Band showed their outstanding musical ability by participating in many parades; such as, at Harlan, Woodburn, Indianapolis, and Defiance. They also performed at football games and provided music at basketball games. They were heard in concert at Open House, Christmas Concert, Spring Music Concert, and Commencement.

A Note of Experience

The Stage Band was an active group this year. They performed on a tour with the Swing Choir, in an assembly for the school, and at the annual Spring Music Concert. They also attended the ensemble contest at Snider High School where they received a two rating.

1st ROW: T. Shears, P. Mountz, L. Klopfenstein, W. Liechty, D. Komanec, D. Fruchey, S. Rosselot, P. Bertsch. 2nd ROW: S. Hostetler, J. Sauder, P. Gillett, B. Hartigan, S. Bartle, R. Daily. 3rd ROW: G. Acra, S. Sommer, J. Noel, B. Clifton.

1st ROW: P. Gillett. 2nd ROW: L. Rennecker, P. Mountz, A. Kipfer. 3rd ROW: S. Baumgartner, S. Bartle, J. Fett, D. Deventer, N. Crosby. 4th ROW: D. Acra, C. Norr.

Displayed Proudly

The talented twirlers led our band in all parades this year. They performed many clever and flashy routines, which included routines to such songs as "Mission Impossible", "Fever", and "Georgie Girl".
A few of the twirlers attended a twirling day camp where they picked up many new tricks.

BAND OFFICERS: SEATED: A. Kipter, H. Liechty Pres., P. Furnish.
STANDING: C. Surface, P. Mountz, D. Fruchey, J. Yoder.

1st ROW: Mrs. Belschner, G. Timmerman, B. Kruse, T. Worman, D. Bewley, Mrs. Jones. 2nd ROW: R. Weilbaker, J. Liechty, B. Lindsey, M. Baldwin, C. Surface. 3rd ROW: L. Klopfenstein, K. Ogle, L. Noel, S. Miller, P. Hobson, S. Reinsch.

The purpose of the National Forensic League is to promote the interest of inter-scholastic debate, oratory, and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of fellowship and by conferring upon deserving candidates a worthy badge of distinction.

All the World's a Stage

"A Charlie Brown's Christmas," "The White Phantom," and "The Bald Soprano" were the plays that Sr. Hi. Drama Club presented this year to the student body. This is the first year that the Sr. Hi. Drama has been active since it was abandoned a few years ago.

S. Reinsch, D. Strong, B. Lindsey, R. Weilbaker, R. Crosby, M. Baldwin, K. Sowers, Mrs. Jones.

The Booster Club participated in promoting an enthusiastic cheering section at athletic events. They also sponsored two senior nights, one at a football game and another at a basketball game where the senior members and cheerleaders of the teams were honored.

Organizations Stress Unity

Senior High Campus Life Club met every Monday to discuss the pressing problems life in mental, physical, social, and spiritual areas. Roger Volhotzer, from the Fort Wayne Youth For Christ, was one of the sponsors of Leo Campus Life. Working with Roger was Leo High School's Sponsor, Mr. Moser.

1st ROW: Mr. Heller, B. Clapp, E. Zehr, R. Harris, T. Fitzcharles. 2nd ROW: R. Shoemaker, S. Tonkel, T. Furnish, S. Sommer, L. Houck, C. Stoltzfus, R. Leavitt. 3rd ROW: W. Nelson, J. Ransey, B. Saylor, D. Worman, D. Crabill, R. Worman, M. Blomberg. 4th ROW: Allen Stabler, D. Zimmerman, R. Hullinger, R. Zehr, M. Howard, J. Menshy, S. Cowan, L. Lee.

Officers of Senior High Sportsman's Club were President, Elmer Zehr; Vice-president, Bob Clapp; Secretary-treasurer, Rob Harris. Fox-hunts as well as fishing and trapping were among the many things that kept Sportsmen busy this year.

Enjoyment in Outdoor Sports

The Junior High Sportsman's Club activities this year included hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, and hunting.

This year the Junior High G.A.A. brushed up on their softball, basketball, and volleyball. They were preparing themselves for the years to come when they will be challenging other teams.

Junior High Girls Find

Fun Through Activities

The Y-Teens were kept busy organizing skating parties for the Junior High students. All the skating parties were huge successes. They also sponsored a Junior High Dance which also attracted a large crowd of students.

1st ROW: P. Pulver, J. Levihn, W. Hammelgarn, D. Miller, Mrs. Arizzi; sponsor, J. Komanec, P. Galuppo, J. Butler, S. Hobrock. 2nd ROW: J. Henry, P. Hade, D. Stoll, C. Watters, D. McWhirter, L. Noel, R. Means, R. Blomberg, D. Blomberg, L. Strong, R. Bradley, J. Doxsee, J. Schaefer.

Better Life Through

The prospect of working in the new I.M.C. prompted several students to give up their study hall in order to serve in the role of student librarian. These students were responsible for preparing items for the information file, checking out materials, helping students find needed materials, putting returned materials in their proper places, and helping the librarian as much as possible.

The club was so proud of their new facilities that they invited two other high school library clubs to visit our I.M.C. Marion High School of Mishawaka and Carrol High School were our two guests Sunday, March 9, 1969. The afternoon included a tour of the school, entertainment, fellowship, and refreshments.

LIBRARIAN OFFICERS--1st ROW: J. Henry, D. McWhirter, J. Howey, D. Miller, J. Schaffer. 2nd ROW: L. Noel, S. Miller.

BACK ROW: J. Schwartz, S. Crabill, D. LaRowe, R. Leavitt, M. Krause, G. Reed, L. Eubank, R. Daily, Mr. Stuelpe, J. Menshy, E. DeWells, A. Wells, R. Paff, L. Kohl, J. Shears, G. Miller, S. Lengacher. SEATED: C. Surface, R. Fleck, L. Mann, K. Sprouls, S. King, J. Ramsey, T. Fitzcharles, Y. Classen, C. Rariden.

A.V. assistants were in charge of the Listening and Viewing Area of the I.M.C. They checked out media and equipment and attempted to maintain a study-like atmosphere.

Books, Films, Records

Projectionists spent many hours learning how to use expensive equipment, but they spent many more hours serving the faculty and students of L.H.S.

1st ROW: S. Dean, M. Voltz, D. Neuhouser, D. Bradley, J. Tonkel, J. Wolf. 2nd ROW: B. Pauly, D. Wisniewsky, K. Levihn, D. Deventer, M. Reasoner, B. Miller, S. Jones. 3rd ROW: M. Carey, R. Haupert, G. Cowen, D. Cook, R. DeWitt, S. Noel.

SEATED: L. Nelson, G. Morgan. STANDING: L. Blomberg, Mrs. Gillett, S. Blotkamp.

The major production of the Jr. High Drama Club was a one-act play entitled THE UGLY DUCKLING by A. A. Milne. Two performances were presented for the student body and an evening performance was scheduled for an adult audience.

The Jr. High Speech Club has given several programs to the Junior High School. In addition it has presented a program of humorous and tragic orations to the Leo Lion's Club and the Leo Methodist Church.

The Jr. High Debate Club is largely composed of boys and girls from the 8th grade who expressed a desire to organize for this purpose. The two debates presented for the general student body concerned the topics of gun control and the abolition of capital punishment.

1st ROW: R. Burns, S. Kimes, T. Brown, S. Kitzmiller, R. Schoenewan. 2nd ROW: K. Steininger, J. Everett, R. Repine, L. Stuckey, T. Klopfenstein, R. Klopfenstein, T. Kohl. 3rd ROW: J. Gustin, R. Schaefer, M. Evans, J. Kissell, J. Lee, D. Porter, K. Lederman.

As always the Jr. Honor Society faithfully gave up lunch periods to man the concession stand. Officers were: President Ernie Stoller, V. President Joe Tharp, Secretary Sue Oddou, Treasurer Rick Hartigan.

Members of the Jr. High Campus Life, directed by Rich Vickerson of Fort Wayne Bible College, participated in activities which included movies, projects and games applied to today's Christian living.

Jr. High Interests Include

Learning to play chess skillfully is quite a task. This club spent their time learning what move to make at what time.

1st ROW: D. Dyson, L. Slater, J. Roth, M. Tonkel, J. Jessup. 2nd ROW: B. Gehring, T. Brindle, M. White, B. Witte. 3rd ROW: Mr. Seabold, E. Surface, B. Waikel, R. Worman, B. Leichty.

The Jr. High Band with its eighty members attended a music contest March 22. The band also appeared in the Jr. High Spring Concert in addition to their annual concert tour.

A Growing

The Jr. High Pop Band with its 25 talented members attended the N.I.S.B.O.V.A. ensemble contest in January where they received a II rating.

1st ROW: C. Liechty, T. Slentz, S. Kimes, J. Sauder, T. Surfus, R. Hartigan, D. Deventer, N. Crosby, S. Baumgartner, D. Pelz. 2nd ROW: S. Klug, N. Amstutz, R. Burns, D. Laub, D. Klopfenstein, M. Hager, M. Sauder, B. Miller, L. Klopfenstein, T. Noel, J. Platt. 3rd ROW: D. Neuhauser, R. Roberts, M. Halter.

Practicing Monday nights, activity periods, and during school hours helped perfect the sound of the Jr. High Cambiata Choir. This group is composed of 125 members. Cambiata Choir performed at the Christmas concert, Jr. High Spring Concert, on the Jr. High Music Tour, and attended the Jr. High State Music Contest.

Sound of LHS

The Jr. High Majorettes marched proudly in front of their band at the Harlan Days Parade and Woodburn Days Parade. They also showed their outstanding twirling ability at one of the first basketball games of the season by being the special halftime entertainment.

JR. HIGH MAJORETTES: 1st ROW: S. Miller, T. Brown, C. Acra. 2nd ROW: T. Surfus, D. Mountz, C. Liechty.

1st ROW: L. Brown, K. Hill, K. Decker, D. Acra, W. Brown, B. Roth. 2nd ROW: N. Beedy, T. Pursley, L. Delegrange, C. Deter, G. Timmerman. 3rd ROW: R. Voirol, K. Brown, B. Lindsay, T. Reed, C. Bertsch, G. Halter.

The Office Messengers were kept busy answering and placing telephone calls for office staff and teachers, delivering messages to students, faculty, and janitors. They also guided visitors and new students around the school. Each office messenger was also assigned one particular job--bulletin boards, attendance records, principal's memo, or cafeteria check.

Service Is Their Business

The Art Service Club did all the decorating, signs, and posters for school programs and activities. They were especially active during the Christmas season and for "My Fair Lady."

1st ROW: Mr. Freeze, L. La Rowe, C. Stoltfus, D. Herzog, M. Deventer. 2nd ROW: D. Warden, R. Raynor, J. White, B. Savage, D. Kitchen. 3rd ROW: D. Greer, B. Sowers, K. Hubartt, B. Springer, D. Leeper. 4th ROW: B. Smith, L. Evard, R. Wisniewski, G. Shockley, T. Elett.

Athletics are an important segment of school life at Leo. The practices and meets develop physically fit bodies, give a method of letting off steam and quench the desire for victory.

Essential in shaping a winning season is the dedication, stamina, good attitude of the athletes.

ATHLETICS

Diamondmen Have Winning Season

1st ROW: T. Elett, R. Weilbaker, G. Kimes, L. Zorger, R. Dunbar. 2nd ROW: R. Crosby; Student Manager, R. Bender, B. Zorger, T. Jones, J. Perkins, J. Liechty, K. Hill; Student Manager. 3rd ROW: Coach Frick, R. Zehr, T Rediger, T. Minnick, M. Zehr, T. Minnick, S. Zehr.

This year's diamondmen had a good season. They had their ups and downs but the majority of the team will be back this coming year. They finished fourth in A.C.A.C. play and lost to a fine New Haven team in the Sectional Baseball Tournament.

The leading hitters on this past year's team were Tom Rediger, Richard Weilbaker, and Steve Zehr.

Their record ended up a respectable one with nine wins and eight losses.

Cross Country Men Achieve Victory

1st ROW: D. Heim, J. Snelling, D. Komanec, R. Bender. 2nd ROW: T. Minnick, R. Bollinger, H. Liechty, Coach Oetting.

This year Leo was well represented by the cross country squad. They placed fourth in the A.C.A.C. meet and tied for fourth in the A.C.A.C. standings. With the experience they received this year, the Lions should be well represented again next year.

Lions		Opponents
W	Eastside	L
W	Churubusco	L
L	Norwell	W
L	Woodlan	W
L	Carroll	W
L	Heritage	W
W	Adams Central	W
W	Southern Wells	W

Lions Show Spirit

1st ROW: R. Weilbaker, B. Grieser, N. Liechty, R. Dunbar. 2nd ROW: Coach Walton, S. Lembright, L. Zorger, S. Zehr, B. Clapp, E. Zehr. 3rd ROW: R. Wetzel, O. Surface, K. Brown, D. Galbraith.

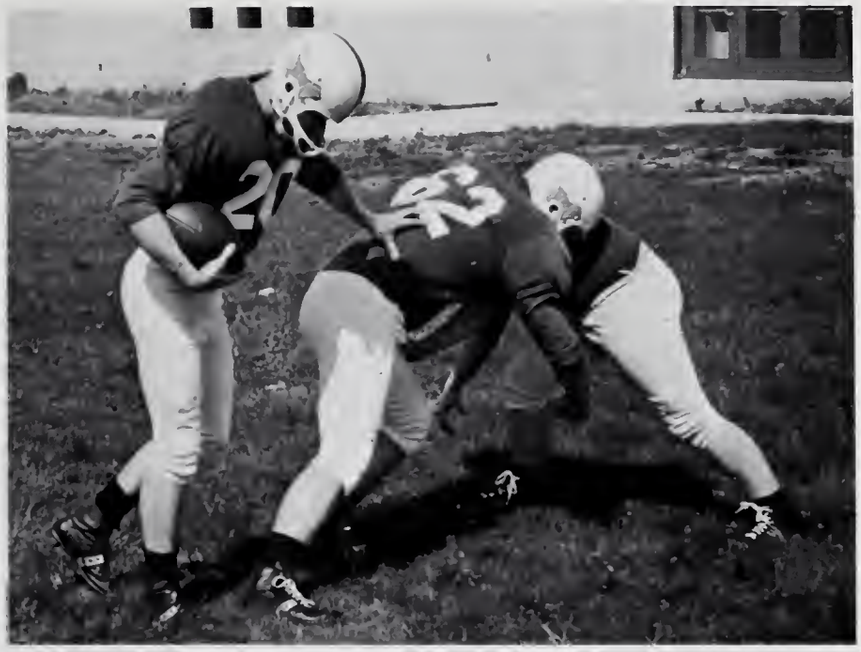
The Lions varsity football team compiled a fine record of four wins and five losses in their first year of varsity competition.

Randy Dunbar was voted captain and most valuable player. Other awards went to Olen Surface for offensive lineman Steve Zehr for defensive lineman, Neil Liecthy for offensive back, and Dan Galbraith for defensive back.

During Gridiron Season

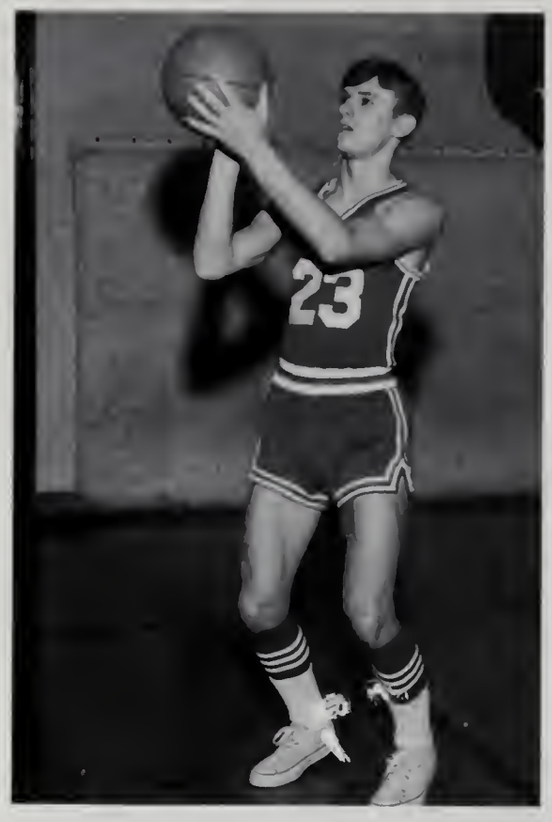
Football Scoreboard

Leo		Opponents
13	Eastside	7
32	Norwell	21
46	Adams Central	21
6	Churbusco	12
59	Hamilton	12
13	Hicksville	20
7	Wabash	40
13	Woodlan	39
6	Heritage	13



1st ROW: Coach Walton, T. Crosby, T. Elett, R. Crosby, T. Jones, P. Murphy, G. Kimes, J. Stein, G. Bollier. 2nd ROW: J. Noel, M. O'Neal, D. Klopfenstein, G. Acra, D. Kissell, B. Zorger, R. Zehr, G. Lengacher. 3rd ROW: B. Farnsworth, M. Howard, R. Harris, M. Heim, T. Minnick, S. Cowan, M. Zehr, J. Liechty, Coach Heller.

Senior Players Saluted



Randy Dunbar

Steve Zehr

Les Zorger

Randy Dunbar started in his first game as a sophomore against Hamilton. Randy started forty-one games during the past two years averaging 13 points a game. As a junior Randy was named to the 1st team for the Allen County Basketball Tournament.

Steve Zehr was higher scorer for the 68-69 season averaging 19 points per game. In the past two years Steve has started twenty-five games. Steve received several honors this year; including "Player of the Week" by the News-Sentinel and Co-captain of the basketball team.

Les Zorger played good ball his senior year. In one of this best games in his high school career Les came off the bench and scored 10 points. Les' teammates this year elected him Co-captain of the team.

Lions Have Strong Season

FRONT: G. Bollier, B. Pauley, R. Bender, S. Zehr, J. Liechty, L. Zorger, R. Dunbar. BACK: Coach Frick, T. Minnick, M. Heim, K. Fishbaugh, M. Zehr, T. Rediger, R. Kipfer; manager, R. Crosby; manager.

This year's varsity represented our school in Lion fashion. They tied for second in conference play and gave 3 of the top NEIC teams, New Haven, South Adams, and Belmont, a battle. Another highlight of the season was the victory over arch rival Woodlan in a thriller 62--60. The Purple and White finished a fine season giving the Redskins of Northside a scare during sectional play.

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY	OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Prairie Heights	66	58	Co. Tourney (Heritage)	52	57
Eastside	78	55	Carroll	60	64
Bishop Dwenger	57	72	Central Noble	72	79
Churubusco	79	66	Angola	85	56
Norwell	64	85	Heritage	47	53
Pierceton	74	68	Adams Central	63	58
Hamilton	63	62	Belmont	57	61
Woodlan	62	60	Southern Wells	75	60
New Haven	67	69	South Adams	53	56
Dekalb	37	57	Sectional (North Side)	50	63

Reserves Complete Season with 14—4

1st ROW: T. Furnish; Manager, D. Klopfenstein, M. O'Neal, B. Pauley, B. Zorger, M. Lederman, J. Sauder; Manager. 2nd ROW: Coach Platt, T. Minnick, M. Howard, M. Heim, D. Kissell, T. Rediger.

1968-1969 Reserve Basketball Scores

Lions		Opponents
52	Prairie Heights	24
56	Eastside	30
48	Bishop Dwenger	60
46	Churubusco	34
59	Norwell	45
38	Pierceton	40
50	Hamilton	34
51	Woodlan	42
65	New Haven	34
56	Dekalb	40
33	Carroll	41
47	Central Noble	41
51	Angola	33
45	Heritage	37
50	Adams Central	41
53	Bellmont	51
70	Southern Wells	50
49	South Adams	51

Cheerleaders Spark Spirit for Teams

Jan Klopfenstein

Laryl Fett

Sheila Deventer

Terry Worman

Track, Golf and Volleyball Teams

1st ROW: D. Garrett, H. Liechty, R. Crosby, T. Elett, D. Komanec, J. Snelling, 2nd ROW: J. Liechty, R. Bender, D. Heim, R. Kipfer, R. Bollinger, J. Noel, J. Stein. 3rd ROW: Coach Oetting, O. Surface, K. Brown, M. Howard, D. Kissell, T. Minnick, Coach Walton.

Ken Brown demonstrates strength, speed, and agility as he releases the shot put.

TRACK SCOREBOARD

Lions		Opponents	
61	Woodlan	57	
46	Norwell, Churubusco	73	29
42	Garrett, Eastside	86	20
51 1/2	Heritage, So. Wells	71 1/2	25
40 1/2	Central Catholic	77 1/2	
58 1/2	Carroll, Eastside	47	45
65	Woodlan, Adams Central	60	23

Ken Fishbaugh set a record in long jump of 21' 1". He also has placed in sectional, regional, and participated in the state meet--a first for Leo.

Declare Victories

FRONT ROW: T. Minnich, T. Shears, R. Bollinger, H. Liechty. ROW 2: J. Snelling, R. Bender, R. Kipfer, J. Witmer. ROW 3: Coach Stuckey, L. Hullinger, K. Fishbaugh, W. Stuckey, R. Lengacher.

This year's volleyball team represented Leo very well. It placed second in conference play and second in the Round Robin tourney. Robin was the honorary captain.

This year's golf team was very strong in competition. They finished second to Carroll in conference play and had a 7--1 mark. Overall the team had a 10--7 record.

CONFERENCE GOLF SCORES

LEO	OPPONENTS	
217	Southern Wells	308
	Churubusco	243
224	Eastside	235
	Norwell	232
222	Heritage	248
	Carroll	201
216	Woodlan	262
	Adams Central	240

FRONT ROW: R. Dunbar, R. Hartigan, T. Shears. ROW 2: Coach Platt, S. Zehr, S. Jones, J. Perkins.

Football Popular on

Eighth grade: R. Bollier, K. Roberts, G. Cowan, T. Noel, Coach Schlatter. SECOND ROW: D. Saylor, R. Zuber, D. Powell, R. Hartigan. THIRD ROW: R. Burgess, L. Klopfenstein, T. Farnsworth, R. Chapman, R. Haupert. FRONT ROW: R. Saturday, K. Steury, A. Latz, G. Liechty, S. Jones, M. Carey.

The Jr. High Football team represented Leo very well this year. The eighth grade team won three out of four games while the seventh grade went undefeated in the only contest they played. Awards: Back of the year--Randy Zuber, Lineman of the year--Ray Chapman, Sportsmanship award--Matt Carey.

Seventh grade: E. Surfus, S. Harris, J. Lee, J. Kissel, Coach Steinhauser. SECOND ROW: R. Roberts, K. Culler, G. Coyle, R. Minnich, K. Deventer, D. Haupt. THIRD ROW: T. Miles, D. Miller, D. Porter, S. Noel, J. Wolfe, D. Hill. FRONT ROW: J. Tonkel, D. Saylor, H. Deter, G. Black, C. Zuber, R. Beedy.

Jr. High Level

Ninth Grade: M. Hager, B. Waikel, G. Brown, E. Stoller, J. Tharp, S. Lengacher. SECOND ROW: T. Michael, M. Tonkel, D. Zorger, D. Klopfenstein. FRONT ROW: M. Halter, J. Shears, R. Worman, D. DeHaven, M. Lengacher. Team coach: Hal Platt.

Leo High School's freshman football team had a successful season. They won two of the three games they played. The majority of the players also played on the reserve team which posted a 3--2 record.

'68-'69 Season Brings Challenge

Eighth Grade Basketball: Coach Schlatter, R. Zuber, R. Bollier, G. Cowan, D. Powell, R. Hartigan. SECOND ROW: R. Hullinger, L. Klopfenstein, R. Burgess, S. Lautzenhiser, A. Latz. FRONT ROW: R. Burns, G. Liechty, Manager, R. Richer.

This year's eighth grade basketball team compiled a record of 11--2 and will be an asset to the future varsity team.

The seventh grade team, while having a somewhat disappointing season of 2--8, gained needed experience and skill.

Seventh Grade Basketball: D. Miller, K. Culler, J. Lee, J. Kissel, G. Coyle, E. Surfus. SECOND ROW: S. Dean, S. Noel, J. Kipfer, K. Deventer, T. Klopfenstein, J. Mix, R. Beedy. FRONT ROW: E. Notestine, J. Tonkel, K. Zuber, G. Black, L. Slater.

to Jr. High Teams

G. Brown, M. Lederman, J. Tharp, T. Minnich, D. Heim, Coach Stucky. FRONT ROW: T. Yoder, D. Zorger, L. Lengacher, S. Lengacher, D. Klopfenstein, R. Worman, D. DeHaven. KNEELING: M. Hager, J. Schwartz, Managers.

The 1968-1969 freshman basketball team had a season in which valuable experience was gained. The team lost Lederman, Minnich and Tharp during the season to the reserve team. The year was ended on an upswing by the cagers' winning the class tourney.

SCORES

WE		THEY
41	Carroll	61
37	DeKalb	43
31	Dwenger	57
51	Eastside	42
28	Homestead	48
25	Woodlan	52
31	Heritage	22
47	Heritage*	25
29	Woodlan*	32
22	New Haven	49
23	Village Woods	55
39	Angola	34

*Tourney

Jr. High Sports Train

Mickey Tonkel shows a new way to make a record-breaking high jump.

Jr. High Golf team: J. Platt, G. Branson, T. Farnsworth, D. Grieser, R. Pauley, Coach Steinhauser. FRONT ROW: R. Burns, T. Klopfenstein, M. Sauder, Ron Klopfenstein.

Jr. High track team athletes conquered foes with great enthusiasm.

Younger Students

Coach Stuckey, J. Lee, D. Powell, G. Cowan, R. Bollier. SECOND ROW: R. Minnich, G. Coyle, M. Carey, R. Zuber. FRONT ROW: R. Burns, A. Latz, K. Steury.

Leo's Jr. High Volleyball team turned in a fine job, placing third in the round robin tourney.

Leo's Jr. High Cross Country team prepared the boys for varsity.

B. Leichty, D. Grieser, R. Hullinger, Coach Divelbiss. FRONT ROW: P. Leichty, L. Kruse.

Cheerleaders Produce Enthusiasm

RESERVES

1st ROW: P. Gillett, J. Jones, N. Crosby. 2nd ROW: S. Rossolet, B. Culler. 3rd ROW: B. Roth.

FRESHMAN

W. Liechty, D. Deventer

K. Lederman, C. Liechty

EIGHTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

D. Hankey
K. Miller
T. Brown

Roaming through the halls of Leo are many faces. Seventh and eighth graders race to classes. Freshmen and sophomores sell candy. Juniors and seniors linger in halls and the faculty keep order over all.

PERSONALITIES

Their Days Are Challenging

LOREN S. JONES--Principal

Leo's principal, secretaries, cooks and custodians spend long hours for the benefit of students.

Moving into expanded facilities has meant added responsibilities for all personnel.

Principal Jones has been busy developing a new program for Leo High School based on flexible scheduling.

MIRIAM JONES--Secretary

HELEN GARMAN--Secretary

HOWARD NUSBAUM, NORVELL MESSMAN, ELMER REDIGER, CLARENCE BERGER, VITUS KOCH--Custodians.

MRS. LEICHTY, MRS. KLOPFENSTEIN, MRS. REAM, MRS. EUBANK, MRS. SHOUDEL, MRS. ACRA, MRS. LIECHTY--Cooks.

Teachers Provide Insight

KATHRYN BELSCHNER
Reading, English, and Speech.
BETH CASS
Spanish and English.
RONALD DIVELBISS
Biology, Basic Drawing, and Science.

CAROLYN ELEY
Home Economics.
JERRY FREEZE
Art.
HARLAN FRICK
Physical Education, Health, and Physical Science.

SUE FRUECHTENICHT
Social Studies.
R. STANLEY GARMAN
Math.
PAT GILLETT
Grammar, Spelling, and Reading.

JO ANN HARRAH
Guidance.
RICHARD HARTUNG
Math and Science.
WALDEMAR HELLER
Industrial Arts.

MARY ELLEN HOETZER
Math and Science.
LOUISE JONES
English, Drama, Grammar, and Spelling.
LE ROY McBANE
Music.

VIRGINIA MORGAN
Reading.
MILDRED MUMMA
Business.
SUSAN NELSON
Music.

ARNOLD OETTING
Business.
CAROLYN PLATT
English.
HALDEN PLATT
World History, Driver Education & United States History.

ALLEN SCHLATTER
General Education.
DONALD SEABOLD
Grammar and Spelling.
CATHERINE SHERON
Home Economics.

THOMAS STEINHOUSER
Math
PHILIP STUCKEY
Drafting, Woods and Carpentry.
HERBERT STUELPE
English.

ROBERT WALTON
Math.
MARY WEICK
Reading.
RICHARD WEICK
Government and Economics, United States History, and Sociology.

MAVIS ARIZZI--Librarian

JANE COWAN--Secretary

ARNOLD MOSER--Guidance

PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE:
JUDY MILLS--Physical Education
LYLE BUTLER--Social Studies
THOMAS SNIDER--Music

The Class of 1969 made their senior year an active one through sports, school activities and social events. They completed their high school career with a year of challenge.

SENIORS

Sophisticated Seniors

Class Officers: President, Randy Dunbar; Vice President, Les Zorger; Treasurer, Grace Furnish; Secretary, Judy Yoder.

DEBORAH ELAINE ACRA
GAA 3,4; Library Messenger 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drill Squad 1; Booster Club 2,3.

MARY ANN BALDWIN
Newspaper 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,4; F.T.A. 4; N.F.L. 4; Annual 2,3.

CYNTHIA ANN BERTSCH
Concert Choir 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2; GAA 4.

MICHAEL ALLEN BLOMBERG
Projectionists 2,3; Sportsmen's Club 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES MICHAEL BOHEN
Projectionists 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 2,3; Football 2,3.

ROBIN PAUL BOLLINGER
Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Sports 1,2,3,4.

Study and Socialize

KENNETH LEE BROWN
Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Sports 1,2,3,4; Sportsman's Club 1; Student Council 1; Hi-Y 3,4.

MELINDA ANN BUHL
Annual 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Y.A.F. 3,4; Newspaper 1,3.

SUSAN ANN CHARD
Annual 2,3,4; Y.A.F. 2; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Campus Life 1; Choir 1,2.

ROBERT RAY CLAPP
Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3; Sportsman's Club 1,2,3; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4.

BRENT LEON CLIFTON
Stageband 4; Campus Life 2,3,4; Y.A.F. 2,3,4; Hi-Y 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2.

THOMAS WAYNE COTTIER

DARRELL KEITH CRABILL
Sportsman's Club 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 3; Intermurals 1,2.

GARY LEE CROSSGROVE
Campus Life 3,4; Projectionist 2; Hi-Y 3,4; Sportsman's Club 3.

JOHN WILLIAM DETER
Hi-Y 3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Choir 4; Intermurals 1,2.

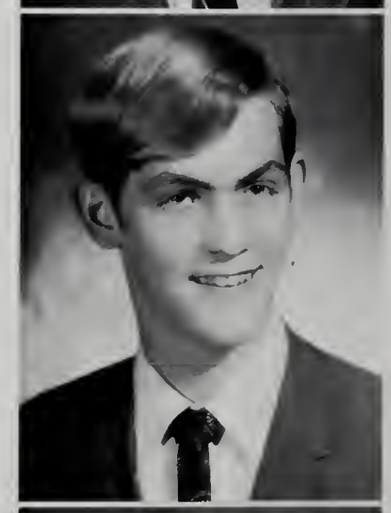
SHEILA SUSAN DEVENTER
Concert Choir 1,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Y.A.F. 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2, 3,4; Drill Squad 1,2,3,4; Musical 4.

CAROLYN JANE DOXSEE
Drill Squad 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Newspaper 3,4; GAA 3,4.

RANDY LEE DUNBAR
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4.

LARRY LEE EUBANK
Projectionists 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Film Mailer 2,3,4.

LARRY ALAN EVARD
Campus Life 1,2; Art Club 4.



LARYL LYN FETT
Annual 1,2,3; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; President of Honor Society 1,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Miss 4; Y.A.F. 2,3,4.

KIM ARNOLD ERVIN
Football 3.

GRACE JANEEN FURNISH
Lion's Tale Staff 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1,2,3,4; Sr. High Honor Society 3,4; Drill Squad 1,2,3,4; GAA 2,3; Annual 1; Choir 1.

PAMELA YVONNE FURNISH
Band 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2; Dramatics 1,2; Y.A.F. 2.

DANIEL FREDRICK GALBRAITH
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Sportsman's Club 3; Baseball 1.

DAVID G. GARMAN

BERNARD ALLEN GRIESER
Campus Life 1,2,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Student Council 3; Basketball 1.

GALE MARIE HALTER
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,4; Newspaper 2,3,4; Drill Squad 1; GAA 1,2; Stageband 1; Office Messenger 3,4; Campus Life 1,2.

JANET LEE KLOPFENSTEIN
National Honor Society 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Drill Squad 1,2; Stageband 1,2; Musical 3,4.

BEVERLY JOANNE KRUSE
Choir 2,3,4; Drill Squad 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Stageband 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Campus Life 1,2; Newspaper 1.

ARTHUR CLAYTON LAMBRIGHT, III
Football 2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Sportsman's Club 1,2,3,4.

HAROLD L. LIECHTY
Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Stageband 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Musical 2,3,4.

NEIL ALLEN LIECHTY
Sportsman's Club 1,2,3; Letterman's Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2,3,4.

SANDY K. LOCHNER
Choir 2; GAA 1,2; Drill Squad 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1; Campus Life 1,2.

RANDY ROBERT McMAHAN
Band 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Sportsman's Club 1.

DIANE MILLER
F.T.A. 2; Y.A.F. 2; Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Librarians Club 2,3; Concert Choir 4; Dramatics Club 1.

STEVEN LEE MILLER
Band 1,2,3,4; Student Manager 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; N.F.L. 4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Alternate to Boy's State 3; Projectionist Club 4.

DEBORAH E. NELSON
Concert Choir 2,3,4; Drill Squad 2,3,4; Class Officer 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Newspaper 3,4; Musical 4; Senior Quintet 3,4.

DONALD MERLE NEUHOUSER

LORRAINE ANN NOEL
Library 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; N.F.L. 4.

KAREN MAY OGLE
Choir 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Y.F.C. 3; Musical 3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Senior Quintet 2,3,4.

KATHY TERESA O'NEAL
F.T.A. 3; Office Helper 4.

MICHAEL WAYNE PAFF
Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2; Track 1,2.

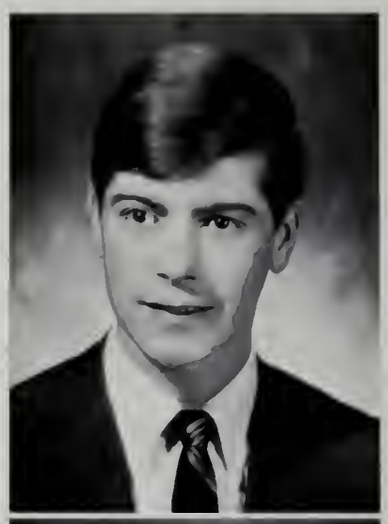
YVONNE KAY PERRY
Caribbean Grace High School 2; Library Club 3; Campus Life 3,4; Choir 4.

LYNN E. PUGH
Sportsman's Club 1,2,3,4; Intermurals 2; Speech 1.

THOMAS CLAIR REED
Campus Life 1; Track 1; Intermurals 1,2; Sportsman's Club 1,2,3; Football 1.

DARLA JEAN REPINE
Annual 2,3,4; Y.A.F. 3; Campus Life 1,2; Choir 1,2.

PAUL LARRY ROTH
Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3; Y.A.F. 2,3.



ELLEN MARIE SACHEN
Booster Club 2,3; Drill Squad 1,2,3,4; GAA 2,3; Choir 1,2,3; Newspaper 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Office Messenger 3.

EVELYN SAMMETINGER
R. Nelson Snider High School 2; Booster Club 3; Newspaper 3,4; GAA 3; Concert Choir 3,4.

ROBERT V. SAYLOR
Basketball 1; Sportsman's Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1.

GARY WAYNE SHOCKLEY
Track 3; Art Service Club 4.

KATHIE ARLENE SOWERS
Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Dramatics Club 4; Campus Life 1,2.

DORIS ARLENE STOLL
Choir 1,4; Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Library 2,3,4.

WILLIAM D. STUCKEY
Campus Life 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Letterman's Club 1.

OLEN F. SURFACE
Student Council 4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.

GAIL L. TIMMERMAN
Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Girls' State 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3; National Honor Society 1,2,3,4; N.F.L. 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Drill Squad 1,2,3,4.

SHERRY I. WAIKEL

RICHARD P. WEILBAKER
Student Council 1,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Drama Club 4; N.F.L. 4; Newspaper 3,4.

RICKY LEE WETZEL
Track 2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4.

JAMES A. WITMER
Hi-Y 2,3,4; Campus Life 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Volleyball 4; Letterman's Club 2,4.

JUDY SUE YODER
Band 2,3,4; Drill Squad 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Honor Society 1,4; Newspaper 2,3,4; Swing Choir 4; GAA 2,3; Musical 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3.

ELMER EDWARD ZEHR, JR.
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Sportsman's Club 3,4; Campus Life 1; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4.

STEVEN MICHAEL ZEHR
Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Swing Choir 3,4; Boys' State 4; Gold 3.

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DEBORAH SUE BEWLEY
South Side 3,4; N.F.L. 4.

In Memoriam

Leland Stump
1951-1966

"God's finger touched him and he slept."
Tennyson

Leo Seniors on the Go

Seniors board the bus for their trip to Chicago.

This year's senior trip was a one-day journey to Chicago. There the seniors enjoyed visiting museums and shopping.

During the spring, seniors spent a morning at the courthouse in Fort Wayne being shown the various departments.

Tom Reed practices court room procedures.

Senior boys stop for refreshment on the court house steps.

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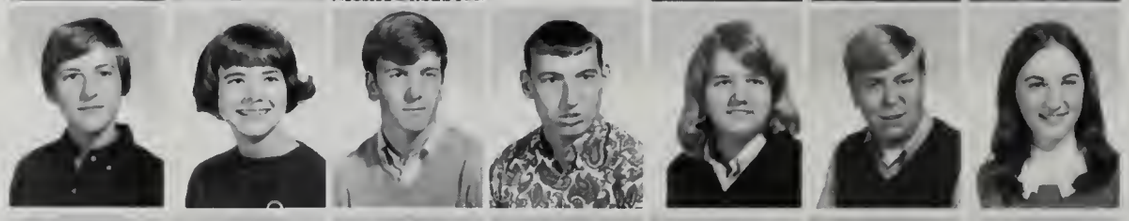

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Dail Strong
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Wendy Yoder

Marilyn Young
Mitch Zehr
Rick Zehr
Doug Zimmerman
Colleen Zuber

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Dick Carnes,
John Doxsee, and
Ken Neuhouser

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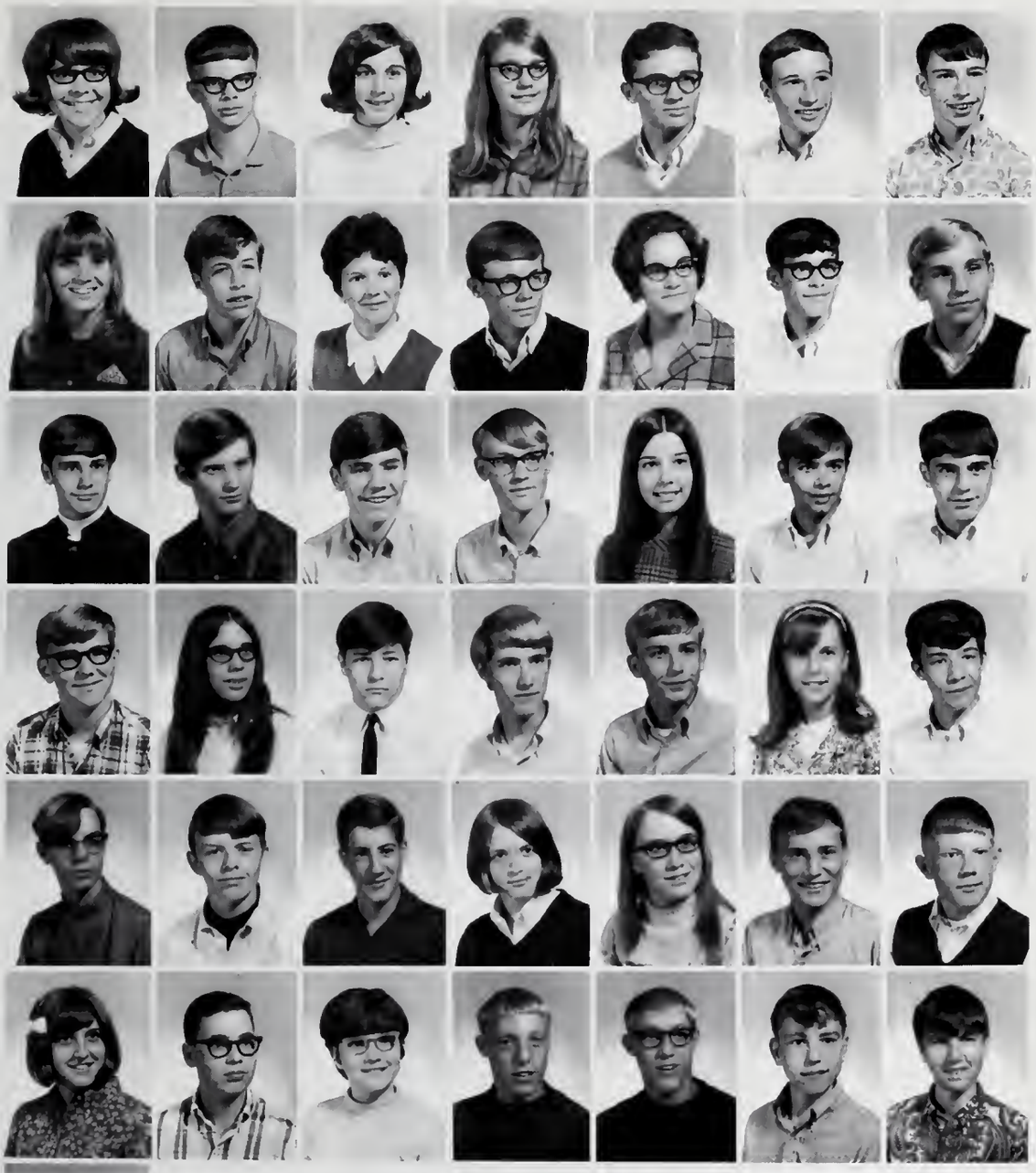

Bruce Zorger

Not Pictured:
Stan King and
Marian Miller

Frisky Frosh Find Friends

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Janette Komanec
Bonnie LaRowe
Mike Lederman
Brent Leichty
Larry Lengacher
Mike Lengacher

Steve Lengacher
Wendy Liechty
Roberta Liechty
JoEllen Lochner
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James Matz
Rita Means

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Tim Minnick
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Linda Muller
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Phyllis Peters
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James Schambers
Rick Shelton
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Ernest Stoller
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Bradley Witte
Rex Worman

Tom Yoder
Shelley Zachery
Dennis Zorger
Jim Roth

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Jeni Fett
Marie Graber
Mike Grush
Anna Lenhacher
Randy Mirwaldt
Bob Saum

Eager Eighth Grade Emphasize Education

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Linda Beedy
Carol Betz
Linda Blomberg
Susan Blotkamp
Ronald Bollier

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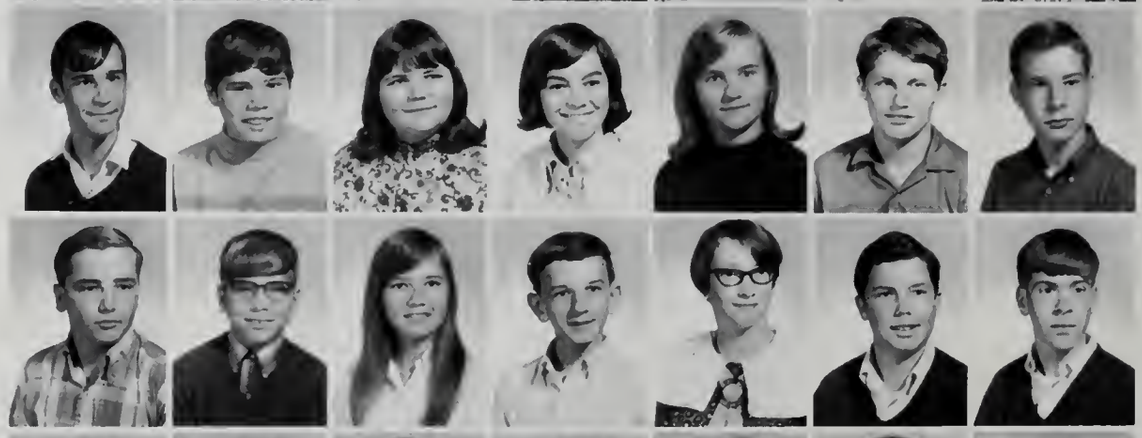

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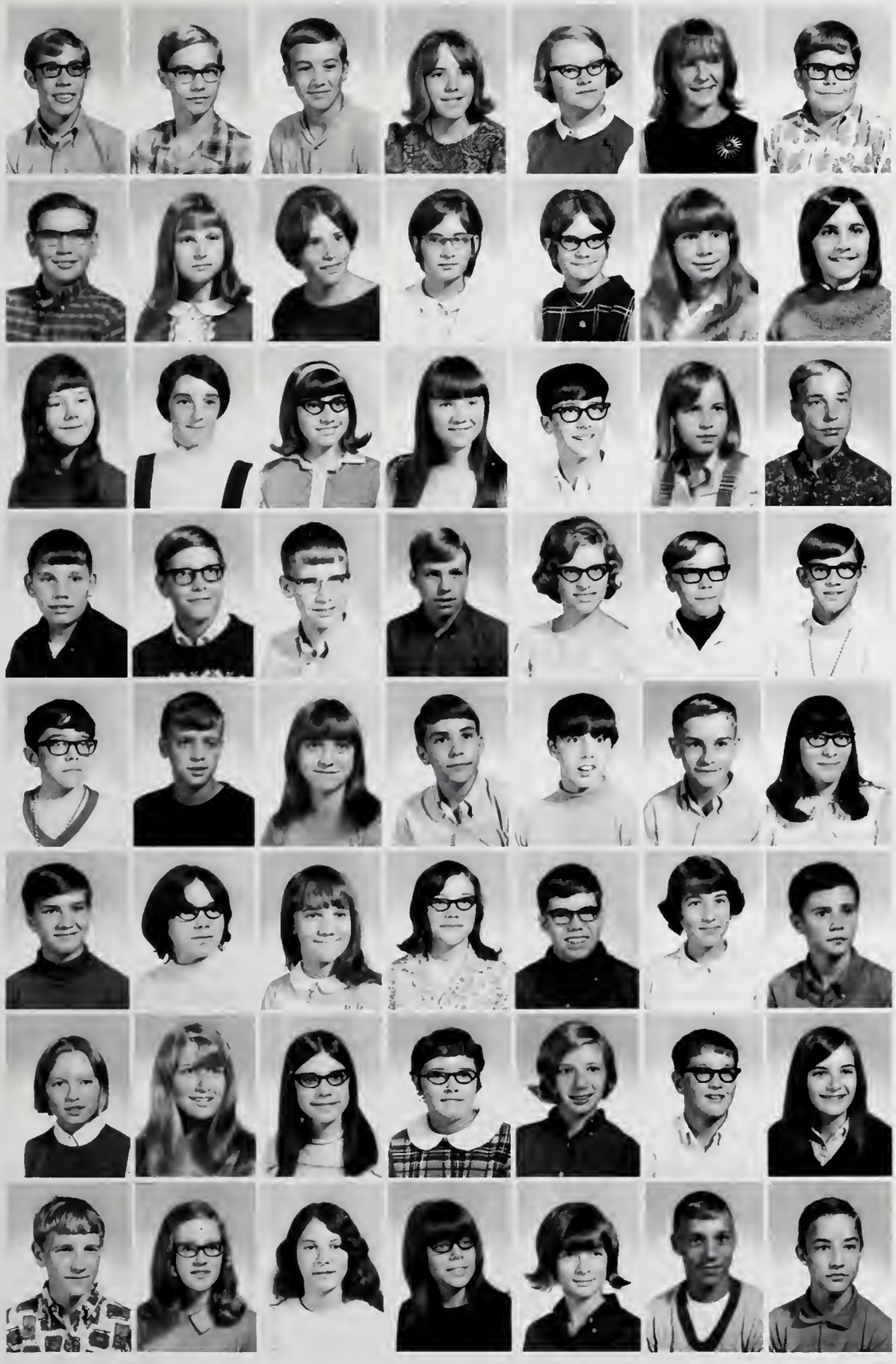

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Greg Black
Brad Blauser
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Floyd McNiece
Gary Metz
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Danny Miller
Bruce Miller

Greg Miller
Herb Miller
Janice Miller
Karen Miller
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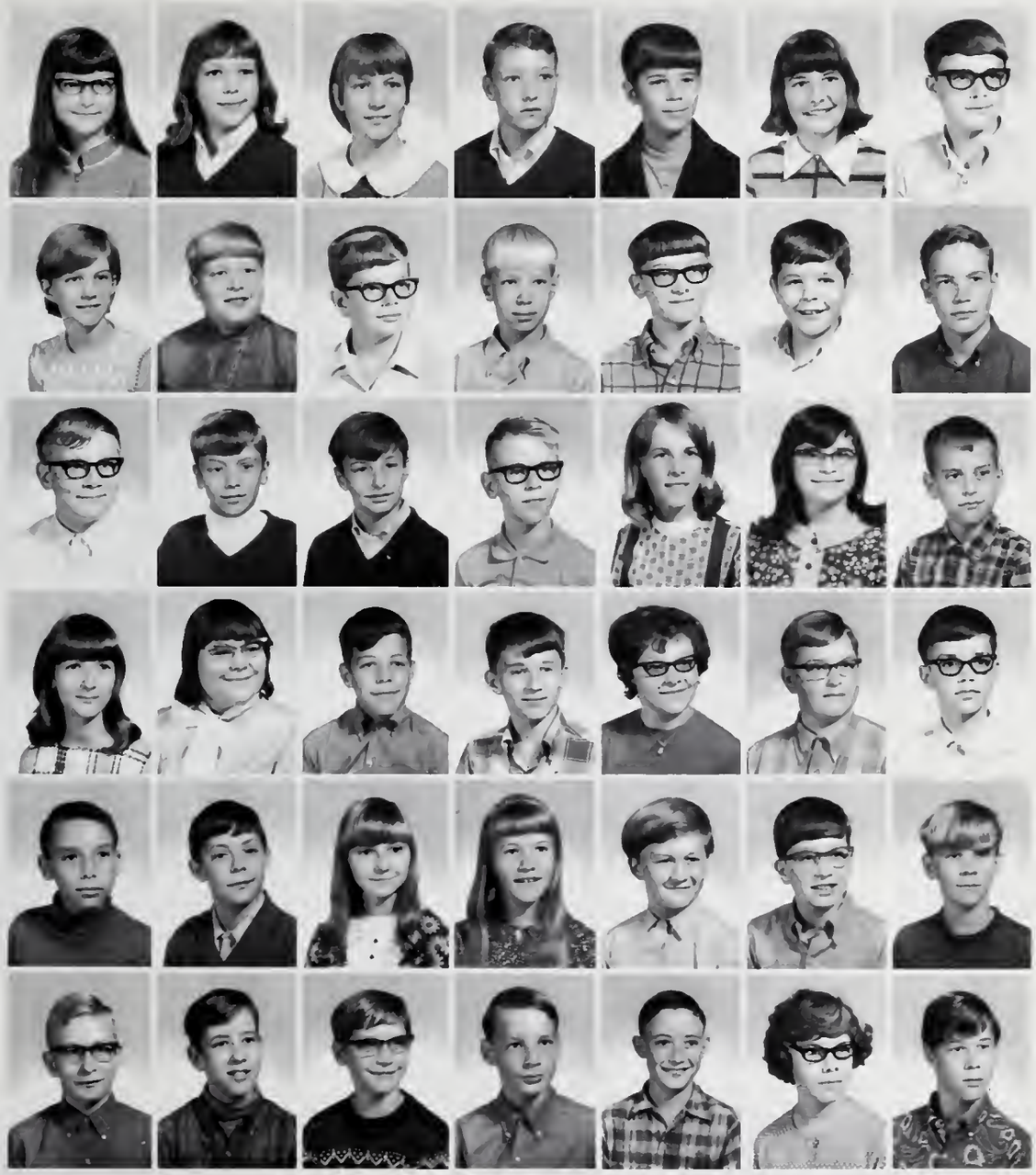

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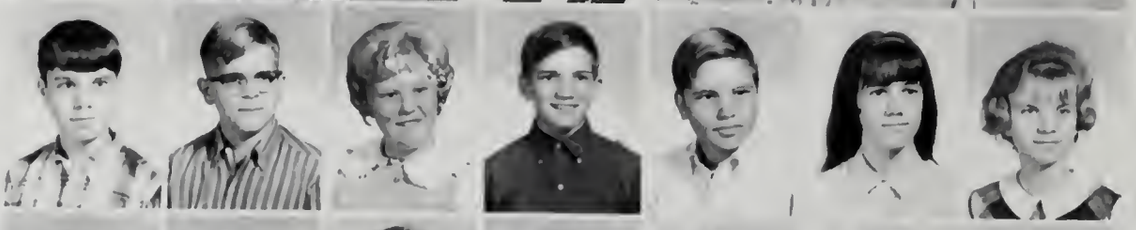

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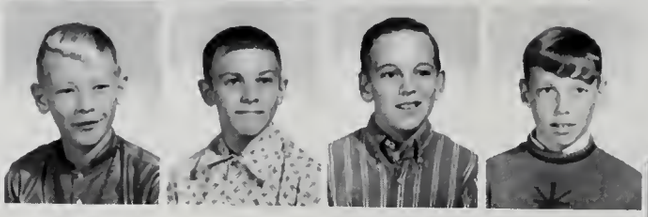

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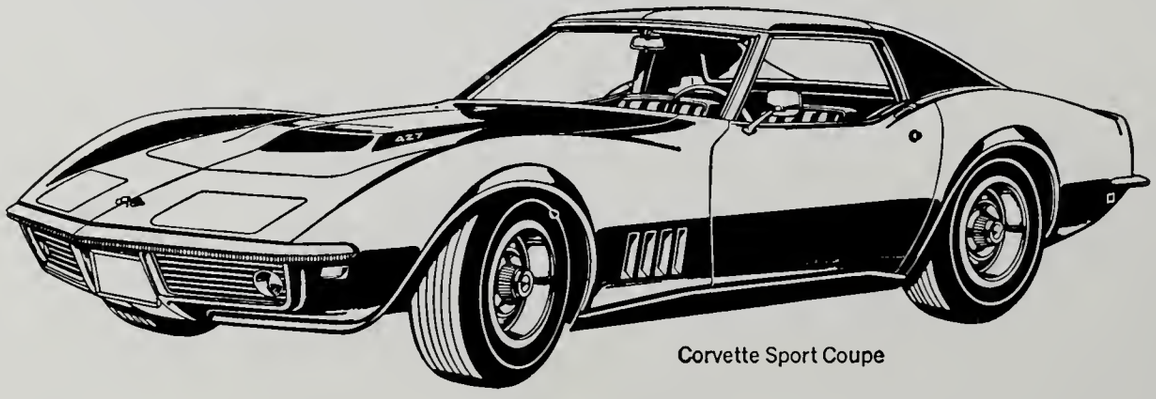

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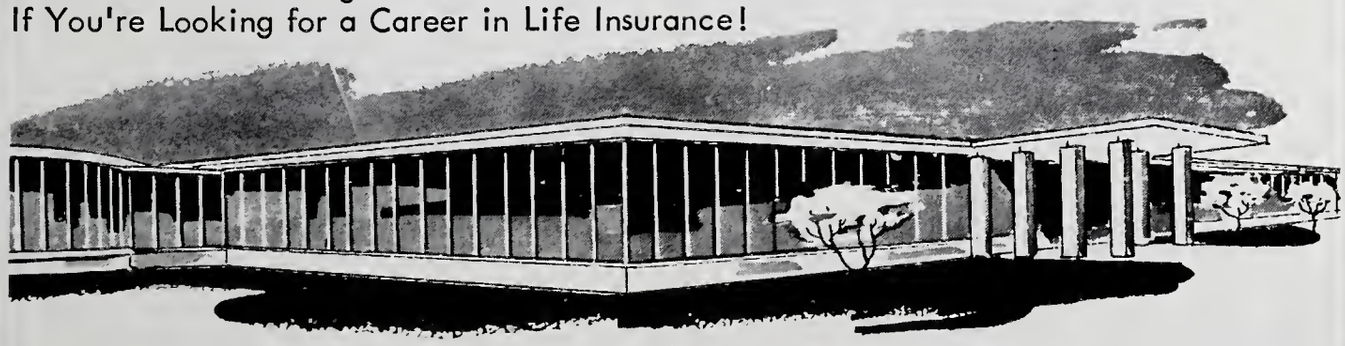

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